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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Planning, Programming and
Budgeting

SUBJECT : Liquidation of [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memo to ExDir, DD/P, and DD/S from C/FE,
dtd 27 Jun 72, Same Subject

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I have approved this liquidation plan. I cannot, however, suppress my feeling of dismay at the fact that this momentous decision of terminating a [REDACTED] annual project involves eleven different signatures on the paper plus uncounted additional staff time which led up to those signatures. There surely must be some better way of handling these matters than to let such paper grind gradually through the bureaucratic mills for two months and probably involve more administrative and executive overhead in the termination than in the operation itself. Could you review our procedures on this and give me some recommendations.

WEC

W. E. Colby

Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: DD/P
DD/S

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